



Below is a list of issues and some activities you could help with in a leadership role. Check issues or activities in which you might like to participate. Write any other ideas you have down.

1 Animal

- A. Raise money for local animal shelter
- B. Volunteer at animal shelter
- C. Raise awareness for the ethical treatment of animals
- D. Work to raise funds or help with the needs of the closest zoo
- E. Raise awareness and money to protect habitats of world wildlife

2 Cancer /Terminal Illness/Grief

- A. Raise money for research
- B. Help families cope by making dinners, doing their chores, babysitting
- C. Begin a support group at school for kids who have lost a close family member

3 Community Outreach

- A. Mentor foster kids
- B. Organize a fun day for neglected/abused kids
- C. Collect money and necessities for battered women
- D. Helping the less fortunate with heating bills
- E. Organize clothing and school supply drives
- F. Organize a "buy nothing" day and donate proceeds to needs of community

4 Diversity

- A. Organize a "sit by someone new" day
- B. Organize cultural diversity activities
- C. Organize a travel club to cultural neighborhoods in the area
- D. Learn more about customs of other countries
- E. Learn other religious beliefs and customs
- F. Join a club you have never tried

5 Educational Outreach

- A. Begin book drives for less fortunate kids in town
- B. Begin book drives for less fortunate kids in other countries
- C. Organization teacher appreciation activities
- D. Collect school supplies for the less fortunate

6 Environment

- A. Clean up parks or school grounds
- B. Plant trees or gardens
- C. Organize a "walk to school" day
- D. Organize a garbage free lunch day
- E. Promote recycling

7 Elderly Outreach

- A. "Adopt" a person from a local retirement home and share stories
- B. Read the newspaper or book to an elderly person who can't see well
- C. Deliver items people want and need at the home
- D. Help personnel decorate for holidays

8 Health

- A. Organize a "no junk food" day
- B. Organize drug/Alcohol awareness activities
- C. Start a Walking/Running/Fitness Club
- D. Start a weight loss club/support group

9 Hunger

- A. "Adopt" a child from another country by raising money to feed them for a year
- B. Organize a food collection
- C. Raise money to help local shelters or to help fight hunger in the world

10 Peace

- A. Organize a "war is not a game" campaign
- B. Promote peace by having a school wide "Fold 1000 paper cranes" to send to Hiroshima Peace Park in Japan
- C. Start a student mediator group
- D. Have meetings showcasing problem solving, anger management, embracing difference